## **REMARKSREMARKS**

Claims 5, 6, and 11–17 are pending. Claims 1–4, and 7–10 are canceled. 5, 6, and 12–15 are currently amended. Claim 11 is original. Claims 16 and 17 are new.

The Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's determination that claims 5 and 6 recite allowable subject matter. Accordingly, the Applicant submits that in light of the foregoing amendments to the claims, this application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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